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Chemicals transferred

Town of Wallkill – In the past two weeks, the Environmental Protection Agency has removed 25,000 gallons of liquid chemicals and 100 tons of dry chemicals from the former Westwood Chemical Corp. building on Tower Drive as part of the continuing cleanup of the site.

The chemicals are being shipped to Summit Research Labs in Huguenot, according to the EPA. Summit's product lines are similar to those Westwood manufactured before it went out of business.

Financial details of the transaction were not immediately available.

In February, Westwood filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. In Chapter 7 cases, companies are typically broken up and their assets sold off, with the proceeds divided among creditors. The chemicals shipped so far represent about half of the inventory logged at Westwood.

Michael Levensohn

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